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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) &amp; (f)

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND  
DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBYwithout a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 17 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);5. ☐ Specification in non-English language6. 17 Numbered claim(s); and7. ☒ Drawings: 1 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal;8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"**DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following  
provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) unassigned	August 31, 2001	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

9. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

EUROPE

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 00307608.0	September 4, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

11. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☒ previously filed (date) August 31, 2001  
in U.S. Application No. / filed on August 31, 200112. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and  
do not complete item 14 or 15.)14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated  
into this application by this reference:No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_No. PCT/ / filed \_\_\_\_\_, whichdesignated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in  
English15. ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above  
listed US applications16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not  
essential to make claim)17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

18. ☐ Assignee (optional):

19. ☐ Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):  
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X" box ☐ and list additional inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)

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